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In Re Applicants: Richard W. DeLange,  
*et al*

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed November 7, 2003, applicants desire to amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.